

FAIL TO GLIMPSE PHENOMENA AGAIN

People Look for Repetition of Appearance of Northern Lights Last Night, But Do Not Appear.

BRIGHTEST IN 40 YEARS HERE

Aurora Borealis More Brilliant Saturday Than at Any Time Since 1876 This Far South.

Rock Island people who last night looked for a repetition of the appearance of aurora borealis which Saturday night was the brightest seen here in the last 40 years were disappointed, as the northern lights failed to show.

Whether or not aurora borealis will be seen again this summer or fall is not known. J. M. Shier, meteorologist of the local government weather bureau, today said there is nothing upon which a forecast of that nature might be based. He said the phenomena is purely a magnetic disturbance, occurring in the late summer or early fall. That the cool weather of Saturday night may have had something to do with the appearance of the northern lights, he said was possible.

Directly after sundown Saturday night, while darkness was gathering, the northern sky near the horizon was illuminated with a light somewhat like dawn. This created little attention, for these first rays were very dim. The illumination seemed to be in the form of a broad arch, highest near the magnetic north and reaching the horizon in northwest and northeast directions.

Presently beams of light were noticed crossing the arch with quivering or flickering motion and shooting toward the zenith. Each beam varied in brightness, and seemingly faded away to give place to another.

The phenomena was of unusual brilliancy for a point this far south. The beams of light terminated in a point directly overhead, and reached the horizon at points far east and west of the magnetic north. They seemed to be of a pale yellow hue, shot through with brighter waves of pale pink and orange.

Seldom as Bright Here.

The northern lights are seldom seen in this latitude, and seldom with the brilliancy of Saturday night. Farther to the north they are more often witnessed.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.
A Massachusetts Woman Writes: "Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COUNOVER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.
Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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nessed, and are at some seasons of the year a nightly occurrence. Around the north pole, the lights again disappear at times and are only seen dimly. It is comparatively rare to see the phenomena within 45 degrees of the equator, but it becomes more frequent to the north, up to the latitudes of about 60 degrees.

In the southern hemisphere a similar phenomenon is seen, and is called the aurora australis. It has the same appearance as the light seen by Rock Islanders in the north Saturday night. The telegraph companies reported that their business was greatly hampered by the electrical currents attributed to the meteoric display. This condition obtained in all directions for hundreds of miles around Chicago.

ENTHUSIASM DOES NOT MATERIALIZE

Residents of Andalusia and Lower End of County Manifest Little Concern Over Interurban Line.

Residents of Andalusia and the lower end of Rock Island county failed to show a great amount of enthusiasm at the meeting Saturday night in the town hall at Andalusia when consideration was given the proposed interurban line to be constructed between Milan and Muscatine.

Accordingly G. W. Carr of Davenport, president of the National Transportation and Electric Service corporation, as the promoting company has styled itself, has called a meeting in another two weeks in the hopes that in the meantime more interest will be aroused in the project.

There was only a small attendance at the meeting and those present did not appear to be greatly concerned over the proposition as explained by Mr. Carr. The construction of the line depends solely on the reception given the proposition in Andalusia and vicinity.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO BE SONS' GUESTS

There have been a number of "father and son" banquets in Rock Island in the past, but none has developed more enthusiasm than is promised at one which will be held at Memorial hall in the court house tomorrow evening. At that time H. C. Cleveland camp, Sons of Veterans, will be hosts to members of John Buford post, G. A. R.

The Sons of Veterans has arranged a program of speeches, interspersed with musical selections. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of C. E. Mart, George Ague and E. R. Knisley.

H. C. Cleveland camp has been in existence only a year, but during that time has built up a fair membership. Meetings have been held every two weeks and the session tomorrow, although purely a social one, will open a new year in the history of the organization.

Special Assessment Notice.

"General No. 407.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that an eight-inch watermain be constructed on Forty-second avenue, from a point 80 feet west of Twelfth street to the center line of Fourteenth street, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in ten installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 23, 1916.
G. ALBERT JOHNSON, Officer Appointed to Make the Assessment.

John K. Scott, city attorney.

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LOCAL MEN WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Not Only Clergy But Laity as Well Will Be Present at Rituals for Late Archbishop Spalding.

COUNCIL TO SEND DELEGATION

Seven Rock Island Knights of Columbus Will Assist Peoria Brethren at Services Tomorrow.

Not only the Catholic clergy of Rock Island but the laity as well will take part in the solemn rituals which will be held over the remains of the late Archbishop John L. Spalding at Peoria tomorrow.

Besides the priests of Rock Island and Moline who will be present at the services, Alouez council, Knights of Columbus of Rock Island, will be represented by a delegation of seven members. They will assist Spalding council of Peoria in the part it will take in the services. Bishop Spalding always was a warm friend of the Knights of Columbus, and because of the interest he showed in the order the council at Peoria was named in his honor.

Rev. C. P. O'Neill, pastor of Sacred Heart church of Rock Island, will be master of ceremonies at the services. Other priests who will attend are: Dean J. J. Quinn, pastor of St. Joseph's; Rev. Francis Clear, assistant pastor at St. Joseph's; Rev. J. E. Roach, chaplain at St. Anthony's hospital; Rev. P. Holvoet, pastor of the Belgian Catholic church, all of Rock Island; Rev. J. S. Kelly, pastor of St. Mary's; Rev. F. C. Kubiack, pastor of Holy Trinity, and Rev. J. B. Culeman, pastor of Sacred Heart, all of Moline, and Mgr. T. R. Ryan of Davenport.

Members of Alouez council who will be present are: Grand Knight M. H. Sexton, J. M. Welch, C. J. Larkin, H. L. Wheelan, T. J. Murphy, T. P. Slinnett, George P. Stauduhar. The trip to Peoria will be made in Mr. Welch's car.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, who was invited to preach the funeral sermon, sent word that he would be unable to come. The cardinal is an old friend of the Spalding family and it was hoped that he might be able to officiate, but on account of his advanced years he was forced to decline the invitation.

The body of Archbishop Spalding remained at the residence, 749 Glen Oak avenue, until yesterday afternoon, when an escort of Catholic societies conducted the body to the cathedral. The rosary was said at 7:30 last evening.

At 9 o'clock this morning a mass was held for the children of all the parishes of Peoria.

The office of the dead will be chanted by the priest choir of the diocese tonight. Rev. J. W. Cummings of St. Patrick's church, Urbana, will be in charge of the ceremony.

Bishop Dunne to Say Mass.

Solemn pontifical requiem high mass, the main service, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rt. Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, will be the celebrant. Officiating as deacons of honor will be Very Rev. D. J. Riordan, consultant of the diocese of Chicago, and Very Rev. E. J. Spalding, vicar general of the diocese of Alton.

Rev. Francis J. O'Reilly, R. D. P. R. of Danville, will be deacon of the mass, and the sub-deacon will be Rev. Martin Spalding, assistant pastor at Holy Trinity church in Bloomington and the nephew of the departed bishop.

Rev. E. J. Schuetz, chancellor of the diocese of Peoria, and Rev. C. P. O'Neill of Sacred Heart church, Rock Island, will be masters of ceremonies. The solemn ritual due an archbishop will be held at the cemetery.

Practically all the priests of the diocese, numbering more than 200, besides priests in other dioceses and 14 archbishops of the United States, will attend the ceremonies. It will be the most elaborate and solemn funeral ever held in Peoria.

Special Assessment Notice.

"General No. 406.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that a six-inch watermain be constructed on Eleventh street, from Forty-second avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, and an eight-inch watermain on Fourth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at 9 a. m. Sept. 9, 1916, at the mayor's office for paving with brick, Forty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Tenth avenue and parts of Tenth avenue and Railroad avenue.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

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CAPITAL GOSSIP

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—A bill approved Feb. 16, 1865, which permitted Civil war soldiers in active duty away from home to vote in the general elections, probably will be used as a model by Illinois legislators to guide them in drafting a measure that will permit Illinois militiamen now on the Mexican border to vote in the approaching September primary and the November general elections, if Governor Dunne calls a special session of the general assembly for that purpose.

The Civil war bill provided for the casting of soldiers' votes by mail. If the soldier in the field wished to exercise the privilege it granted, he made affidavits to his commanding officer, who was empowered by the act to administer oaths, stating the place of his residence, the date of his birth, and the place where he was entitled to vote.

The affidavit was printed on the outside of a large envelope. In a smaller envelope marked "Soldier's vote," he placed the folded ballot. The voter then mailed the envelopes to some qualified elector of his home town. The latter on election day handed the envelope unsealed to the judges of election at the polls, who opened the "soldier's vote" envelope and placed the ballot in the ballot box.

Copies of this bill have been sent out on request of Finley Bell, secretary of the legislative reference bureau. Several members of the legislature have been studying it.

A national bill drafting conference to be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the uniform laws commission and the meeting of the American Bar association in Chicago, Aug. 29, is of particular interest to Illinois because this state is one of the very few of the union which has a commission to draft bills for its legislature.

The Illinois legislative reference bureau is the body which has the task of drawing bills for the Illinois general assembly. The Chicago conference will deal with the functions and possibilities of bill drafting.

Prominent among the executive officers of the conference will be: John A. Lapp, of Indiana; George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Thomas L. Parkinson of New York; Miles C. Wiley, of Wisconsin; A. E. Sheldon of Nebraska, and Finley J. Bell, of Illinois, all of whom are members of the legislative reference bureaus of their respective states.

Professor Freund of Chicago university, secretary of the Illinois uniform laws commission, will address the conference. He will discuss many problems with which the bill drafter must deal and enter into more or less detail respecting the work of the Illinois bureau and other legislative drafting departments. Other members of the conference will deal with special phases of bill drafting. Means for the promotion of better statute making will be considered.

John Warner, a farmer of Sherman, Ill., loves children but he hates odd numbers. He has 11 children. Six of them are girls and five boys. He wants to add a boy so he can have an even dozen. The county court here is attempting to help him out. Warner has asked the court which has jurisdiction of juvenile matters, to keep an eye open for a bouncing baby boy which he can adopt. He says he and his wife are experts in rearing children and that they have found no trouble at all.

Passenger traffic officials of railroads of this section state hundreds of persons who had contemplated traveling are staying at home because of the threat of a railroad strike. Many people from this locality who go to the northwest and Canada every year, have cancelled their plans for the coming season. Danger of being stranded far away from home, the officials say, has curtailed passenger traffic. Many others are hurrying home to escape possible detention in other cities if the rail strike comes.

A year of prosperity enjoyed by the Wabash railroad has brought forth plans for extensive improvements on the road, the most ambitious of which is the contemplated laying of another track between Decatur, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., giving a double track system. The road through Springfield, tracking of the road through Springfield also is being discussed. Purchase of 25 new locomotives is on the program. Maintenance-of-way men are going over the road now to determine what other improvements shall be made.

Frank Champion and Laddie Laird, aviators who have been under fire in the European war, will supply thrills for state fair visitors here Saturday, Sept. 16.

Champion, a Frenchman, is a pupil of the famous Berliet, who was one of the first to perfect the aerial loop-the-loop. Champion joined a French flying corps and was wounded in flying over the German lines during the German drive on Paris.

Laird has seen service with the British flying corps at the Dardanelles. He is helping swell the British Red Cross fund by giving state fair exhibitions. Among other feats, the men will demonstrate the blowing up of forts and the dropping of bombs from the sky.

Motorcyclists daily are putting their machines through speed tests on the track of the Illinois state fair grounds in preparation for the motorcycle races here Labor day. The races will be the big attraction, following the working men's parade. Many well known motorcycle racers and others not so well known but said to be capable of absorbing large quantities of speed are expected to enter in the meet. The Springfield Motorcycle club is arranging for handling the crowd at the track.

School teachers of counties near Sangamon probably will be asked to attend a meeting of the Sangamon county teachers' institute, which meets here Oct. 21 to hear David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university. Dr. Jordan's appearance before the teachers' institute will be the principal event of a two days' meeting.

Fifth Park Concert.
Thursday evening the fifth of the series of Rosenfield memorial concerts will be given at Long View park. The music, which will be furnished by Bleuer's band, will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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TRI-CITY BAKERS HAVE AN OUTING

People Look for Repetition of Appearance Several Hundred People Who Enjoy Program.

Several hundred tri-city people, members of the Tri-City Bakers' union, their families and friends, gathered at Campbell's island yesterday to enjoy the annual picnic. The weather was ideal and the gathering proved a big success. A basket dinner was held at noon and again in the evening. The afternoon was spent in athletic games and contests. A number remained over in the evening to attend the dance.

Following were the winners in the games:
Story telling contest—E. L. Kelly, Davenport.
Cracker eating contest—Mrs. W. Setheroff, Davenport, first; Mrs. J. Heligus, Davenport, second.
Peanut carrying race—Mrs. Setheroff, first; Mrs. W. Quinlan, Rock Island, second.

Horseshoe throwing contest—R. C. Mallory and F. Hargue, Rock Island, first; J. F. Milton and E. R. Kelly, second.

Ladies' ball throwing contest—Mrs. R. C. Mallory, Rock Island, first; Mrs. J. F. Milton, Rock Island, second.

Ladies' foot race—Mrs. J. Heligus, Davenport, first; Mrs. J. F. Milton, Rock Island, second.

Men's foot race—F. Hargue, Rock Island, first; A. Hermson, Rock Island, second.

Hop, skip and jump race—W. Quinlan, Rock Island, first; E. R. Kelly, Davenport, second.
Walking race—J. F. Milton, first; R. C. Mallory, Rock Island, second.

GIVEN GOLD MEDAL FOR BLOWING TAPS

For 16 years George Stroeche, leader of Stroeche's band, has blown last taps at the funerals of members of John Buford post, G. A. R. Saturday night when the post held its regular meeting in Memorial hall at the court house, Mr. Stroeche was presented a gold medal as a reward for his faithful services to the post. The medal is composed of a gold star from which is suspended a gold bugle. It is suitably inscribed. William M. Johnston, a member of the post, made the presentation speech. Mr. Stroeche responded.

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